

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2409

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Hill)**

February 19, 2010

An act to add Section 65598 to the Government Code, relating to local planning.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2409, as introduced, Nestande. Water Conservation in Landscaping Act: terms.

Under the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, the Department of Water Resources is required to draft a model local water efficient landscape ordinance and to update it, to the extent funds are appropriated. Existing law provides that the model ordinance is applicable within the jurisdiction of a local agency if, by January 1, 2010, the local agency has not adopted its own water efficient landscape ordinance or the updated model ordinance.

This bill would require any model ordinance and any ordinance adopted pursuant to the above provisions to exclude from the definition of the term "water feature," swimming pools and spas.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 65598 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:

1 65598. Any model ordinance adopted pursuant to this article
2 and any ordinance adopted pursuant to Chapter 599 of the Statutes
3 of 2009 shall exclude from the definition of the term “water
4 feature,” swimming pools and spas.

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